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# HOUSE BILL No. 1017

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-23-2-7.

**Synopsis:** Arts and cultural districts. Requires the Indiana arts commission to establish an arts and cultural district certification program.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "district"**  
4 **means an area certified as an arts and cultural district under this**  
5 **section.**

6 (b) As used in this section, "unit" means a city, town, or county.

7 (c) The commission shall establish an arts and cultural district  
8 certification program.

9 (d) To have an area certified as a district, a unit must:

10 (1) apply to the commission on a form prescribed by the  
11 commission; and

12 (2) provide any proof the commission determines is necessary  
13 to certify a district.

14 Two (2) or more units may apply jointly for certification of a  
15 district that extends across a common boundary.

16 (e) The commission, after reviewing an application filed by a  
17 unit under subsection (d)(1), may certify an area as a district.

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- 1       **(f) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2:**
- 2           **(1) to establish criteria for a unit wishing to have an area**
- 3           **certified as a district; and**
- 4           **(2) that are necessary to carry out this section.**
- 5       **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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